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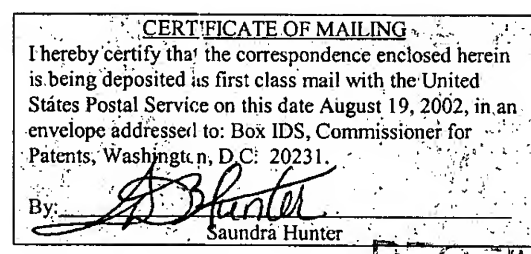
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In re Application of  
  
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Application No.: 10/006,858  
  
Filing Date: December 5, 2001  
  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR TREATING BACK PAIN

Group Art Unit: 3762  
  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information (attached hereto and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449) of which he is aware, pursuant to his duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement, as far as is known to the undersigned, is filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

A list of the patent(s) or publication(s) is set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Modified). A copy of each of the items listed on form PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on PTO-1449 is not given. The Examiner is reminded that a "concise explanation of the relevance" of the submitted prior art "may be nothing more than identification of the particular figure or paragraph of the patent or publication which has some relation to the claimed invention," MPEP § 609.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 04-0822.

Respectfully submitted,  
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